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PRICE THREE CENTS.

FARMERS ADJOURN

Agricultural Meeting at Indianapolis.

BY OF RESOLUTIONS.

re In Favor of Female Suffrage and Want Better Mail Facilities in the Rural Districts.

Nov. 13.—The Farmers adjourned during the President Clayton and the rs held over until the St. ag next year, being elected of four years. During the inds of Samuel W. Allerton were worried because of the of the resolution indorsing retary of agriculture. When there was a strong opposi- because of the interests be- Allerton's friends withdrew resolution which had been place before the congress on that it be passed un- sion of the rules.

Committee on resolutions re- avor of the following reso- d their recommendations ad: ngress provide an amend- e constitution to grant to ight of suffrage and the man now enjoys; that the st trusts be amended and nt the growth of beet and e be encouraged; that the ational Congress is in favor chise for woman in munici- pal national matters; that epartment forward the bet- mail facilities to rural com- that the national govern- active measures to prevent immigration.

ion by C. S. Kelsey of Bat- Mich., was adopted recom- congress the establishment ment of commerce to re- ame representation as now other departments of the

CKRELL'S VIEWS.

of Statesman Says the Silver ht Will Be Kept up. on, Nov. 13.—Senator Cock- outh returned to Washing- enator was a member of the committee of the silver h organized the fight which Democratic convention for e senator when asked if e was to be continued re- his usual vigorous manner

ocratic party is the bit- ury. We have got the or- and have come back to our iciples. There may be a ocometallists who may be but there are enough bi- to join us to take their e will keep up the fight of

rowing Many Tails.

ov. 13.—The tsung-lyamen d a secret edict appointing tai director general of rail- ranting him permission to the Hankow-Canton-Sou- It also authorizes him to 000,000 taels, 10,000,000 taels alled by the tsung-lyamen st loan, the northern super- to furnish 3,000,000 taels uthora superintendency to 000,000 taels. Altogether aels will be required for the n of the lines. Native ma- be employed as far as pos- e Hankow line, but foreign must be engaged.

se For Office Expenses.

. Nov. 13.—The session of l missionary committee of list Episcopal church began cussion of the propriety of wn office expenses and sal- e coming year. A proposi- made toward reducing sal- e committee's officials, but ighly discussing it the ap- for these expenses was in- m the \$26,000 of last year to '97.

xious For Acadia.

Nov. 13.—Vesselmen here xious as to the safety of the cadia which left Fort Wil- ountreal with a cargo of Nov. 4. The vessel has not uite Ste Marie which ordi- run of only 35 hours.

er Murray's Condition.

c. Nov. 13.—The condition e. Murray, the Louisville somewhat improved and his press the hope that he r, though the chances are all m. Heart action has been y artificial means for over

ubstitute the Greenwich.

ov. 13.—The committee ap- y the chamber of deputies ed in favor of the proposal ile to substitute the Green- e Paris meridian.

quarter of a Million.

Nov. 13.—The treasury 10 in gold, which leaves the nt of the reserve \$123,101, not gain in gold was \$252,000.

GRABBED BY SNIFFEN.

He Helps Himself to the Extra Issue of Stock.

RECEIVER IS APPLIED FOR.

The Concern Known as the American Wheelmen's Protective Association Seems to Be In Trouble—Sen- sational Charges.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—A receiver for the American Wheelmen's Protective association was asked for in the circuit court by P. H. Barker, a stockholder. The concern is pretty widely known among wheelmen throughout the country, as soon after its inception it was indorsed by the League of American Wheelmen. The association was incorporated Nov. 23, 1894, with a capital stock of \$1,000 and notice was given that it would be increased to \$50,000, but this has never been paid in.

The bill makes some rather sensa- tional charges against Edward D. Snif- fen, secretary and treasurer. It is claimed that he issued to himself 4,900 shares of stock, representing the in- crease and 5,000 shares of overissue at the par value of \$2, or \$99,000 alto- gether. Sniffen, it is alleged, expended on his personal account the \$30,000 col- lected excepting \$6,500 used for the ex- penses of the corporation. It is claimed that the assets of the concern do not exceed \$5,000 and that it is lia- ble for 23,000 wheels valued at \$50 each. All the officers are made de- fendants.

A BURGLAR KILLED.

His Companion Was Wounded and Cap- tured In a Store.

Elbe, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The burglar alarm in W. H. Hindermark's general store awakened the proprietor in his dwelling and he summoned a body of citizens who surrounded the store and called on the burglars to surrender. The robbers showed fight and were fired on, but returned the fire. Many shots were exchanged. Afterwards one burglar was found dead behind the store. The companion was wounded and surrendered. The latter is in the Genesee county jail and says his name is George Stevens, but refuses to say any more.

Will Change Their Route.

Cleveland, Nov. 13.—The Flint and Pere Marquette Railway company has four good passenger steamers which it has been using to carry salt on Lake Michigan. There is no further use for them for that purpose and it is an- nounced among vesselmen that they will run between Detroit and Cleve- land next season in competition with the Detroit and Cleveland Transpor- tation company and the Grummond line.

Czar Massing Troops.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—A letter containing a duplicate of small ad- vices sent by regular correspondents to the Hongkong press at Vladivostok was received by the last China steam- or. The communication shows that the czar is massing troops in the Vladiv- ostok district and has already a num- ber of naval vessels concentrated in northern waters.

Miller Resigns.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Commissioner Joseph S. Miller of the internal revenue bureau has resigned to accept the vice presidency of the American Bond- ing and Trust company of Baltimore, under an arrangement which was prac- tically consummated some months ago. His successor in office probably will be ex-Representative Foreman of Illi- nois.

Increased the Capital Stock.

Indianapolis, Nov. 13.—The Stud- baker Manufacturing company of South Bend, Ind., filed notice with the secretary of state that it has increased its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$2,600,000. The company paid the state \$2,500 for the privilege of having the amended articles of incorporation put on file.

Will Reorganize.

Cleveland, Nov. 13.—As the result of a meeting held in this city 45 lodges of the Equitable Aid union will reorgani- ze a new society under a new name with new age qualifications. They will pay their present obligations and after Jan. 1 will hold a convention and form the new society.

Ballooning For Senator.

Atlanta, Nov. 13.—The Democratic caucus to choose a United States sena- torial candidate reassembled at 3 o'clock and immediately resumed bal- looning. The caucus adjourned after taking the 25th ballot, which resulted: Clay, 65; Howell, 59; Atkinson, 48.

To Prevent Collisions.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The revived international rules to prevent colli- sions at sea drafted by the Washington international marine conference will probably go into effect on the first of next July.

Large Deficit In a Bank.

Brinslane, Nov. 13.—The government committee of inquiry into the state of affairs of the Queen Island National bank reported a deficit of \$2,436,000, of which \$1,183,000 are regarded as being lost.

OIL INSTEAD OF OATS.

Machinery Takes the Place of Horses, as It Were.

HORSELESS MAIL WAGONS.

They Will Be Employed in the Collec- tion of Mails From the Latter Boxes In New York City.

New York, Nov. 13.—It was an- nounced at the postoffice that within a week or so the first horseless mail wagons ever used in the United States would be put upon the streets of this city.

They will be employed in the collec- tion of mail matter from letter boxes about the city and letters thus collect- ed are to be sorted, stamped and sent to their proper railway stations with- out going to the general postoffice or any branch postoffice.

COUNTING CALIFORNIA'S VOTE.

Thirteen Counties Are Yet to Be Heard From Officially.

San Francisco, Nov. 13.—With 13 counties unreported the total canvass- ed vote of California shows a plurality for the McKinley and Hobart electors of over 2,600 votes. This places the vote of San Francisco where it was fixed by the unofficial count, a plurality for the Republican ticket of 308. In no other case is any other figure but the official one given.

The counties yet to be officially re- corded are Alpine, Fresno, Lassen, Los Angeles, Modoc, Mono, Napa, Plumas, Sacramento, Santa Clara, Shasta, So- nomia and Trinity. They are princi- pally counties of small population. In one or two cases the vote will be large and the McKinley majority surely in- creased.

The only result so far noted in the legislative count is the placing of two districts, one in Santa Clara county and the Fifty-eighth, including Mari- posa and Tuolumne, first credited to the Republicans, in the Democratic column.

Assisted by the Press.

Washington, Nov. 13.—At the second day's session of the National Grange the report of the grand lectur- er was read. It stated that the depres- sion in agriculture throughout the country had not been conducive to great success in the lecturing depart- ment of the grange. He stated, how- ever, that the press of the country had been generous in publishing notes of the grange, and this had assisted in grange work.

Reed In Washington.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 13.—Speaker Reed and Miss Reed, Congressman and Mrs. Aldrich arrived here, and Mr. Reed gave a short talk to the chamber of commerce and then inspected the line of the North canal and other gov- ernment projects, including Moran's shipbuilding shops. In the afternoon he held a reception, which was largely attended, and in the evening was en- tertained at dinner at the Rainier club.

Cabinet to be Attacked.

Paris, Nov. 13.—All the newspapers discuss the keen contest which is ex- pected in the chamber of deputies as a result of an attack which the Opposi- tion intends to make upon the govern- ment. The papers agree in saying that the Meline cabinet will be strongly as- sailed, and they recognize that its very existence hangs upon the least inci- dent.

This Is Different.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 13.—Manager Wal- ter C. Fish of the Lynn factories of the General Electric company stated that a portion of the Brush Electric company would be removed from Cleveland to Lynn. The part to be transferred is that which manufactures arc dynamos and arc lamps, and about 40 skilled mechanics will also come to this city.

Output of Gold Increased.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 13.—G. B. A. Winehart of the Alaska Mining Rec- ord, who is in Seattle, says the output is larger than that of last year by near- ly \$1,500,000. The number of miners has been largely increased. Over 11,000 people went to Alaska this season, of whom 90 per cent were either directly or indirectly interested in mining.

McGee Is In Jail.

Jackson, Tenn., Nov. 13.—S. M. Mc- Gee, insurance agent, came here sever- al weeks ago with Nora Weis, whom he introduced as his wife. The lawlul Mrs. McGee followed them and McGee is now in jail. Nora says she is mar- ried to McGee.

Took a Fancy to Brass Buttons.

Perry, O. T., Nov. 13.—Robert Pix- ley, a prominent merchant of Vance- burg, Ky., has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Varinda A. Pixley, who eloped with a policeman.

Robbed and Burned.

Pee Dee, Ky., Nov. 13.—The hotel here and the building adjoining it, occupied by Richard Nance, dealer in general merchandise, were both robbed and destroyed by fire.

Demanding His Release.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Amos Rusie has filed a bill in the United States court demanding his release from the New York baseball club's reservation

FINE REFUNDED.

The British Steamer Boyne Appears at Port Without Proper Manifest.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Acting Sec- retary Hamlin remitted a fine of \$500 im- posed upon the British steamer Boyne for failure to produce proper manifest. After the vessel was laden at Smyrna the Turks threatened to take some Ar- menian cabin passengers out of her. The following day the United States man-of-war Minneapolis arrived and Admiral Selridge informed the mas- ter that he would protect him if any attempt was made to take the passen- gers from the ship by force, but ad- vised him to leave the port as soon as possible to avoid complications.

The consignors of the merchandise also advised him to sail immediately and the American consul gave him the same advice and also gave him a bill of health. A complete manifest was for- warded from Smyrna by mail and has been presented at the New York cus- tom house.

OLD TIMERS.

A Dinner Given to Men Who Voted For the Elder Harrison.

Hartford, Nov. 13.—Thirty-three men, each over 77 years of age, sat at dinner at the United States hotel. They were the members of the Har- rison Veteran association and had vot- ed for General William Henry Harri- son in 1840, and for his grandson, Ben- jamin Harrison, in 1888 and 1892. The dinner was given to celebrate the elec- tion of McKinley and Hobart, for whom each of the veterans voted.

For Naval Engineers.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The National Association of Land Grant College Presidents in convention here has adopted the report of a special com- mittee composed of Dr. Atherton of the Pennsylvania state college, Dr. Smart of Purdue university, Indiana, and Dr. H. C. White of the Georgia state college, favoring the recruiting of the naval engineers' corps and the provision of a naval reserve of en- gineers from the scientific institutions of the country.

Bicycle Records Broken.

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—Records were broken on cement track. Michael broke the following records: Two miles, 3:33 2-5 from 3:35; three miles, 5:22, from 5:29 4-5; four miles, 7:15, from 7:31; 5 miles, 9:07 4-5, from 9:12 3-5; six miles, 11:00 1-5, from 11:08 3-5; seven miles, 12:53 3-5, from 13:00; eight miles, 14:46 3-5, from 14:53 1-5; 9 miles, 16:40 2-5, from 16:47 1-5; 10 miles, 18:33 1-5, from 18:41 1-5.

Extended Receivership.

Indianapolis, Nov. 13.—Judge Woods of the United States circuit court made an order extending the receivership in the case of John T. Mills, Jr., against the Louisville, New Albany and Chi- cago railroad to the case of the Farm- ers' Loan and Trust company against the same railroad, both of which last named cases were filed. William H. McDoel is by this order made the receiver in all three cases.

Drops Dead.

Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 13.—The hotel at East Smethport was destroyed by fire. A boarder named White left the lamp burning in his room when he went to work and an explosion fol- lowed. The other boarders made nar- row escapes and Wake Chambers, a son-in-law of Mrs. Sowers, the proprie- tress, dropped dead as he ran from the burning building. Loss, \$15,000.

No Special Significance.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The coming of Admiral Bounce to Washington to consult with Secretary Herbert respect- ing the arrangement of a winter pro- gram for the fleet exercises of the north Atlantic squadron has no bear- ing whatever upon any foreign rela- tions of the United States, according to Secretary Herbert.

Want to Enjoin Boycott.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Gormully & Jef- frys applied to the federal court for an injunction to restrain the Metal Pol- ishers' National union from attempt- ing to boycott the bicycles manufactured by the firm. Last November the union went out on a strike and the firm has been employing nonunion workmen since.

Poisoned the Children.

Oswego, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Fanny Schofield, a country girl, 13 years old, has been lodged in the county jail on the charge of murder in the first de- gree in administering arsenic to two small children of Albert Field of Col- losse, whose hired girl she was. An autopsy revealed arsenic in large quan- tities.

Quantity of Halibut Lost.

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 13.—The Gloucester halibut schooner Cordova, Captain McNeill, was ashore at Tre- passy with a catch of 6,000 pounds of halibut aboard. The crew is safe, but the ship and cargo are total loss.

Valuable Lands Involved.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The supreme court heard arguments in the case of the United States against the Oregon and California railroad. Valuable lands in the vicinity of Portland are involved in the suit.

M. E. Ingalls Re-elected.

Cincinnati, Nov. 13.—At a meeting of the directors of the Big Four rail- road M. E. Ingalls, president, and J. D. Lang, vice president, were re-elected.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Noted and Then Shot.

Houston, O., Nov. 13.—Lawyer Show- ers and his wife, while driving home, were held up by robbers. Showers handed over his money and then one of the three bandits shot him in the forehead, after which they took the rig and drove off. Three negroes are sus- pected.

An Omission Recognized.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Secretary Alexis Cope of Ohio State university was elected a member of the executive committee of the Association of Amer- ican Agricultural Colleges and Experi- mental Stations.

The Steel Association.

New York, Nov. 13.—The members of the Bessemer Steel association con- tinued their deliberations in the Man- hattan hotel. It is possible that ses- sions will be held two or three days longer before it can be determined how to unite the steel interests for the good of the trade. Secretary Gilsom refused to make any statement about their business.

Lasker Won the Game.

Moscow, Nov. 13.—In the second game of the chess match between Las- ker and Steinitz the first named won in 41 moves.

Purchasers' Wants

IN

- Veilings.
- Kid Gloves.
- Warm Gloves.
- Warm Mittens.
- Warm Hosiery.
- Warm Underwear.
- Warm Skirts.
- Children's Cloaks & Children's Headwear.

Can be filled to best advantage at this store. —MERIT AND LOW PRICE are equally re- sponsible for that SATISFACTION our goods invariably bring to the buyer.

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—AT THE—

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

48 dozen pairs Gents' English Enameled Cal Winter Shoes, made on the handsome New England last, heavy soles and water proof A to E, worth \$4 per pair,

THIS WEEK \$3.

Ask to see this Shoe. It is a genuine hand-welt sewed, Waukenfast heel and an elegant built shoe for winter wear

800 pairs Ladies' New Roman Sandals for even- ing and dress wear, an entirely new last, hand- somely trimmed,

This Week \$2 per pair.

EDWIN C. BURT'S

Shoes for wearers of Fashionable Footwear, they have no equal.

THE COLUMBIA,

Special Agency for Hanan & Son's Shoes, Lima.

A White Man Who Was Brought Up
Among Slaves.

the editor of a Baptist weekly published at Augusta, Ga. He is a man of intelligence and integrity, and his account of his early life has never been disputed.

Briefly this is the story: A few years before the war a man named by many his appearance on a large Georgia plantation. He was supposed to be a mulatto, and when the planter died the youngster was sold with the estate.

After the war this alleged mulatto picked up an education and investigated his ancestry. He was not much surprised to learn that he did not have a particle of negro blood in his veins. His mother was an Indian and his father was a white man.

Where was he born?

He prospered and became a leader among the people. He had

confidence of both races, but he has never attempted to rise above what he believes to be his divinely ordained sphere. It is easy to see at a glance that this man is not a mulatto or a quadroon, for his mixed Indian and Caucasian blood cannot be mistaken; but he has no desire to cut loose from the slaves with whom he has spent the best years of his life.

Many of the white ministers of his denomination know the peculiar facts of his case, and they treat him with

great consideration. Uncomplainingly he leads his life of self sacrifice, and his only object seems to be the advancement of his adopted race. He married a mulatto and claims to be all the laws and social distinctions which separate the two races in the south.

Few men similarly situated would have followed White's example. As a rule, people of Indian and white parentage claim to be the social equal of the whites, and if they have a Peabodys train in their blood they are proud of it. Gladstone

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—Chicago Times Herald.

HOW ALLSPICE GROWS.

Something About the Beautiful and Fragrant Pimento Tree.

The pimento or allspice tree is cultivated in the West Indies and Jamaica. This beautiful tree usually grows to a height of about 30 feet. It has a straight trunk, much branched above, and covered with a very smooth brown bark. The leaves vary in size and shape, but are always of a dark shining green.

When a new plantation of pimento trees is to be formed, no regular sowing or planting takes place, I cause it to be left to impossible to propagate the young plants or to raise them from seeds in parts of the country where they are not found growing spontaneously. Usually a piece of land is selected either close to a plantation already formed or

part of the woodland where pimientos are growing in a native situation. A chosen piece of land is then cleared of all wood except these trees, and the felled timber is allowed to remain on the ground for the purpose of protecting very young pimiento plants. At the end of two years the land is thoroughly cleared, and only the most vigorous pimiento trees and plants are left standing. The plants come to maturity in about seven years. In favorable seasons the pimiento crop encompasses a single tree or a small group of trees.

hundred or more pounds of the dried berries. The berries are picked while green, because if left on the tree until they lose their pungent taste and are worthless. The green berries are exposed to the sun for a week or ten days, when they lose their green color and become a reddish brown. When perfectly ripe, they are put in bags and casks for transportation. The odor and the taste of the pimento berries are thought to resemble a combination of those of cinnamon, nutmeg

"All Very Well For Wolsley."

"Any complaints?" asked the orderly

er of some men who were about to

in their dinner in a certain barrack

"Yes, sir," instantly exclaimed a

recruit "The beef an bacon in this

Irish 'ash ain't fit the likes of us to

an I wish to report it."

The doctor was sent for to inspect the

"So you think this meat isn't fit for me in your position to eat?" said he. "I allow me to tell you that greater men than you ever will be have eaten it in Lord Wolcley, our present commander in chief, wasn't above eating it in the Crimea and made many a hearty bit of it." "Oh, did he?" said our overnice retainer. "Yes, he did," replied the surgeon. "Oh, well," retorted the man, "it allows very well for Wolcley, 'cause

ment would be fresh an' good then
see, sir, it's a long time since I
crimce job, an it can't be expected
deep good all these years."—London
work.

Sorry to Disappoint.

After the prospective tenant had told
that she expected to get in a \$30 flat
rent, the agent nearly shook his head.

"Even if we were permitted to sub-
lease," he said, "we wouldn't dat-
er the tenant have it all."—Chicago

...worth trying by those
...or threatened with these drea
s. H F Vortkamp, n. e co
and North streets.

If you want a really satisfactory and satisfying breakfast, H-O oatmeal must be part of it. It will easily make the whole better part of it, if you want it to.

EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT—SPECIAL.

Faurot Opera House.

Monday Night, Nov. 16.

Wm. Young's Great Masterpiece.

"The Rajah."

Exactly as given during its great run of 500 nights in New York City, with the New York cast.

The Beautiful Glade Scene. The Running Brook of Water Across the Stage.

Seats on sale at Box Office. Prices as usual.

WANTED

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for a man and wife or two gentlemen, in Duquesne block, 615 1/2 North Main street.

FOR RENT—A nice dwelling house, 113 East Wayne street.

BUSINESS CHANCE.

WANTED—Man in this city with \$1000 cash capital to start a branch office of our business. \$500 to \$1000 per month can easily be made. No agency nor latent right scheme but a strictly legitimate and permanent office business; now in operation in several cities—colony in new territory. Reliable parties with the required capital meaning business address immediately, M. P. Co., 335 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill. 20 21

SURGICAL OPERATION

Performed Upon V. V. Alexander, the Baker, Yesterday Afternoon.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. V. V. Alexander, proprietor of the bakery in the Collis block, was the patient in a delicate surgical operation that was performed by Drs. Huntley, Bice and Myers.

The operation was performed on account of a glandular enlargement on the left side of the patient's neck, a large malformation being removed. The patient rested quietly most of last night, but became restless this morning as the effects of the chloroform left. The operation is considered as having been a successful one, however, and the speedy recovery of Mr. Alexander is hoped for.

How to Ward off an Attack of Croup.

In speaking of this much dreaded disease, Mr. C. M. Dixon, of Pleasant Ridge, Pa., said, "I have a little girl who is troubled frequently during the winter months with croupy affections. Whenever the first symptoms occur, my wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the result is always prompt and satisfactory." This remedy is used by thousands of mothers throughout the United States, also in many foreign countries, and always with perfect success. It is only necessary to give it freely when the child becomes hoarse or as soon as the croupy cough appears and all symptoms of croup will disappear. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Mellville, the druggist, old post office corner, C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The case of Michael Donahue against Hamilton D. Creps was set for trial this morning, but continued until next term, the plaintiff hearing the costs caused by the postponement. A juror was withdrawn and the jury dismissed until Monday.

PROBATE COURT.

Mary M. Swallow has filed a suit for divorce against Frank O. Swallow on the grounds of three years' absence.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Peter D. Bixell and wife to Elizabeth V. Weringer, lot 314 in Delphos, \$500.

W. W. Eaton et al to Jacob Burkholder, lot 408 in Bluffton, \$100. Aaron Fisher, sheriff, to the Delphos Savings & Loan Association, lots 490 and 491 in Delphos, \$610.

The county commissioners are in Bath township.

In the case of L. M. Melly vs. Amos Young, treasurer, the court found in favor of the plaintiff.

Alva Shobe vs. Americus Melrose. The property was ordered sold. Notice of appeal was given and bond was placed at \$1000.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eczema and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is especially efficient for itching piles and a favorable remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cad's Condition Powders, they are just what a home needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

transportation line. The Wheeling & Lake Erie railway will receive the benefits of its interchangeable commercial tickets by the addition of the Big Four, C. B. & D. Monon Route, Ohio Southern and Lima Northern railways. The Wheeling mileage has always stood first on the list of interchangeable mileage books, and by the addition of the lines named, still keeps in the front rank.

IT WAS THE CAT.

Two Lima Nimrods Bag Game that Is Not Palatable.

A prominent attorney and a business man from the Metropolitan club went hunting Tuesday and had an extraordinary experience. With them were two well trained hunting dogs. A large number of quail and several rabbits were bagged by both gentlemen. Suddenly the two dogs made a point. Both hunters prepared to secure the game. When they were ready they urged their dogs on, when a dark object which they naturally supposed to be a rabbit sprang from a bunch of grass. Both guns were discharged and the animal was dead. When the dogs brought the game back to the sportsmen instead of it being a rabbit they were shocked to discover that it was a large dark brown cat that they had killed. The gentlemen divided this as an ill omen and returned home sadder than when they left in the morning.

STREET TALK.

Pete Bouse came home last evening from the Lewistown reservoir with a handsome bunch of quail and some thirty wild ducks.

Recorder Harrod yesterday received from the east by express a sample of a new variety of oats. It is claimed to be something new and has the highest of testimonials. The grain is of a peculiar shape and color. The recorder was busily engaged all morning in showing the new grain to his friends and in explaining the peculiar properties of the cereal.

One of the oddest election wagers is said to have been made between "Duke" Ward and R. W. Melly. According to the provisions of the contract, and McKinley having been elected, Mr. Ward is entitled to the pleasure of painting Mr. Melly's face red and then leading him around the public square.

Attorneys Jesse Huber and B. F. Welty have formed a partnership and will practice law at Lima. Mr. Welty graduated from the scientific course in the O. N. U., '74. Mr. Huber also was a student here.—Lima Record.

The figure 9 which came into the calendar January 1, 1899 will stay with us 111 years from that date, or until December 31st, 1999. No other figure ever had such a long consecutive run, and the 9 itself has only once before been in a race which lasted over a century in which it continuously figured.

Water will not extinguish burning kerosene oil, but dry sand will, and it is a wise precaution to keep a box of it in some convenient place to be used in an emergency. If it is not at hand the flames should be smothered by throwing some heavy rug, woolen substance or a damp towel over it.

A bright little daughter came last night to brighten the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Diamond, of 132 West McKibben street. It is their first born and they are justly proud of the little one.

Sore Throat Quickly Cured.

Not long ago in speaking of sore throat, and the difficulty frequently experienced in curing it, Mr. J. E. Taomas, of Uniondale, Pa., told how he had often cured it in his family. We give it in his own words: "I have frequently used Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my family for sore throat and it has effected a speedy cure in every instance. I would not think of getting along in my home without it." Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Mellville, the druggist, old post office corner, and C. Heister, 58 Public Square.

\$200 Reward

For the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke into the magazine of the Ohio & Indiana Torpedo Co., at Lima, in the early part of October and stole eight cans of nitro glycerine, and broke into the factory in November and stole one copper glycerine can, one copper glycerine pail and funnel.

Ohio & Indiana Torpedo Co., 2216 By J. H. BOGERT, Mgr.

\$2.95.

Roger Bros. 12-Ounce Silver Knives and Forks.

We have 22 sets, regular price \$5. Our reason for sacrificing them is that they have the old firm's name on them instead of ours.

MACDONALD & Co.

Turkey Raffle.

Turkeys will be raffled off from Monday, the 23rd, till Thanksgiving, at Benedict's place, formerly Bouse's livery barn.

THE HUMANE OFFICER

Causes the Arrest of Mrs. Lena Spangler for Alleged Cruelty.

Charged With Having Cruelly Tortured and Punished Her Stepdaughter, Little Edna Spangler—Pleaded Not Guilty.

Last evening, Mrs. Lena Spangler, of East Elm street, was arrested by constable William Mumaugh and taken before Justice Atmur upon a charge of cruelty to her stepdaughter, Edna Spangler.

Mrs. Spangler is the wife of Fred Spangler. She is his second wife, and has to care for some two or three children that were born to Mr. Spangler and his first wife, from whom he was divorced a few years ago.

The affidavit in the case is signed by agent Ben H. Kupper, of the local branch of the Ohio Humane Society, who alleges that the woman did unlawfully, wilfully and cruelly torment and punish the little girl. Mrs. Spangler pleaded not guilty to the charge and was released upon her own recognizance. The case will have a hearing before Justice Atmur Monday evening.

A MERRY PARTY.

Miss Blanche Gurnee Entertained Her Many Friends Last Night.

Last evening occurred one of the most successful social events of the season. Miss Blanche Gurnee, of 105 East Eureka street, was at home to her many friends. The merry young people engaged in music and games until 12 o'clock, at which time a delicious oyster supper was served. The guests departed at a late hour wishing their hostess many thanks for the enjoyable evening spent by all. Those present were:

Misses Ida Stinebaugh, Daisy Durkey, Minnie Remaly, Mamie Zimmerman, Minnie Smith, Blanche Ferguson, Mary Shafer, Maggie O'Connor, and Misses Harry Botkins, John Miller, Eddie Tabler, Charley Keller, Hayse Baker, Harry Colvin, John Meyers, James Sanders, Eddie Trusdale, George Armstrong, Charlie Zimmerman, and Miss Emma Ramp, Miss Laura Kroft, and Mr. Harry Ramp and Mr. Clyde Minns, of Ottawa.

OIL AND GAS.

NOTES

Henry Hensick, a laborer employed in the Buffon oil field, fell from the top of a 74 foot derrick onto the floor below, last Wednesday, and was only slightly injured.

A. A. Scott & Co. have received a drilling machine which is the first of its kind to be introduced in this field. It is a massive piece of machinery, weighing five tons, and is constructed on wheels so that it can be easily transported from one location to another. It is said that the machine has proven a success where it has been tested. This will do away with the work of rigging up, as there will be no derrick used in drilling other than the one attached to the machine. While if the machine proves a success, it will be a good thing for the drillers, tool dressers and rig builders. The testing of this machine will be watched with interest in this field.—St. Marys Democrat.

Report of Elida Schools.

ELIDA, O., Nov. 12, 1896.

The following pupils of the Elida public schools have received banner cards for the month ending Nov. 6, 1896:

HIGH SCHOOL.

A grade, Harilla Miller; B grade, Lizzie Judkins; C grade, Beryl Crites and Mina Bechtol.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A grade, India Pfeifer; B grade, Lizzie Hall; C grade, Oscar Holtzapfel; D grade, Bessie Woods. Sylvia Stemen received banner card in C grade last month.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

A grade, Fay John; B grade, Oasie Lease; C grade, Leah Baxter; D grade, Iva McBride and Charles Johnson. Lucy Stemen received banner card in A grade last month.

All persons interested in the formation of a literary society are cordially invited to meet at Literary hall next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

E. C. ACKERMAN, Supt.

During several years residence in the far west, I had many opportunities for observing the wonderful effects of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Its efficacy was demonstrated in the all regions where the water produces violent purging. It allayed the attack when all other remedies failed. I repeatedly saw the greatest distress from diarrhoea cured in a few minutes. I used the remedy myself with the most satisfactory results, and can recommend it for the complaints for which it is indicated. H. Y. Gillingham, editor of the Republican, Phoenixville, Pa. This remedy is for sale by Mellville, the druggist, old post office corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Heating Stoves.

For soft coal there is no stove like the REXOR. This stove will burn any kind of soft coal and is as cleanly as any hard coal base burner. You can see one of these in operation at F. E. HARMAN'S.

EVERYTHING BURNED.

The Westby Family Lose All Their Household Goods in the Fire.

With the dwelling owned by Geo. Kanawli, that was burned on Ewing avenue yesterday afternoon, William Westby and family, who occupied the house, lost all of their household goods. Rev. Geo. Byron Morse and others have taken the matter in hand and are trying to solicit aid for the family.

Dr. Morse stated this afternoon that the people were responding most cheerfully and heartily. As yet, however, there is need of carpet, bed clothing and those smaller items, such as dishes, cooking utensils, sewing materials, etc.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

A Scholarly Paper Read at Wednesday's Meeting by Dr. Collins.

The Allen County Medical Society met Wednesday afternoon in the assembly room of the court house, with Drs. Terwilliger, Collins, Bates, McColl, F. G. Stueker, Steiner, Hiner, Hovr, Bennett, Burton, Harper, Wedcock, Huntley, Myers and Rudy in attendance.

Drs. Myers and Bice were admitted to membership in the society.

An able paper on "Typhoid Fever" was read by Dr. Chas. Collins, and a general discussion followed. Some special cases were reported by Dr. Bates.

WILL NOT BE REMOVED.

The Brush Electric Company's Works Will Remain at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Nov. 12.—General Manager Hamill of the Brush Electric company's works in this city said there was no truth in the statement to the effect that the big plant of the Brush company located in this city would be removed to Lynn, Mass. or anywhere else.

"It has been decided," Mr. Hamill said, "to confine the manufacture of certain lines of electrical articles to each of the several factories, and this has necessarily caused some shifting around of certain departments of each plant. Further than this no change, I believe is contemplated."

"We have received more orders for goods since election than for months previous to that time, and the indications point strongly toward a genuine revival of trade."

FIVE MEN STABBED.

Union Workmen Attacked by Striking Union Men at Leadville.

Leadville, Col., Nov. 12.—A fight occurred in a saloon in which five men were stabbed, and one at least will die. Fifteen or twenty men were engaged in the affray, which was an outcome of the miners' strike. A party of Austrians who are employed in the smelters, were followed into the saloon by a crowd of strikers who called them scabs. The Austrians resisted, and a fight began in which only scabs were used.

When the police arrived all the fighters had escaped except those who were so badly wounded that they could not flee. The Austrians are "fair" men, but were mistaken by the strikers for nonunion men.

Led Lives Awaft.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—At the ninth annual commemoration of the execution of the Haymarket bomb throwers held at the West Twelfth Street Turner hall, Mrs. Lucy Parsons was one of the speakers. Her language soon became violent and she was led from the stage by the police. The hall was instantly in an uproar and a movement toward the stage began but was stopped by the introduction of Herr Most. His language was quite tame and the remainder of the meeting was orderly.

A Counterfeiter Identified.

St. Louis, Nov. 12.—The identity of the man arrested several days ago charged with counterfeiting, who said he was the heir of a wealthy family in Indiana, has been established. The young man's real name is Percy B. Sullivan, and for several years he has been a traveling adjuster for the Mechanics Fire Insurance company of Milwaukee, with headquarters at Louisville, Ky. Sullivan continues to assert his innocence.

Will Restore the Tariff

New York, Nov. 12.—The presidents of the Ohio soft coal railroads decided to restore the old tariff which had been cut from 40 to 50 per cent. The advance in state business goes into effect Nov. 16 and on interstate commerce on Nov. 21. The Ohio coal operators will meet at Columbus on Monday and Tuesday of next week to indorse the action taken by the railroads.

One of the Victims Dead.

Burlington, Ia., Nov. 12.—County Treasurer Burrus, who was injured in the reviewing stand accident, together with Vice President Stevenson and others, on Governors' day of the Iowa semi-centennial celebration, died of his injuries. He was about 50 years old and was highly respected.

Trust Members Convicted.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 12.—Thirteen members of the Salt Lake Coal Exchange have been found guilty in the United States district court. They were charged and indicted by the grand jury for combining to prevent persons not members of the exchange from obtaining coal at prices as low as were made to members of the exchange in order to destroy competition.

He Might Be Mistaken.

Havana, Nov. 12.—General Weyler says the bullet that will kill him is not yet cast.

Exchange at Mrs. Rogers, to-morrow.

SIMPLE BREAKFASTS!

The breakfast is the most important meal of the day, and this fact is often overlooked. A simple breakfast is not only healthful, but it is also economical. A hot cup of Postum cereal and a bit of butter is all that is needed for a perfect breakfast.

Coffee and tobacco are powerful drugs and directly affect the nervous system. Quit the use of the drug and nature will generally look up the affected parts.

Postum Cereal, made by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., is a pure, nourishing and strengthening grain food drink which will answer very well instead of coffee.

If one is perfectly well and can drink a few without showing a disorder in some part of the body they might not be interested in Postum, but about every other one is hurt by coffee, and there is no denying the fact that the great food drink is a boon to such. Properly prepared it is toothsome and delicious.

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal are words used to defraud the public.

The Customs of the Tartars.

Now that we have begun to speak of the Tartars, I have plenty to tell you on that subject. The Tartar custom is to spend the winter in warm plains, where they find good pasture for their cattle, while in summer they herd themselves to a cool climate among the mountains and valleys, where water is to be found as well as wooded pastures.

Their houses are circular and are made of wands covered with felt. These are carried along with them wherever they go, for the wands are so strongly bound together and likewise so well combined that the frame can be made very light. Whenever they erect these huts the door is always to the south. They also have wagons covered with black felt so thoroughly that no rain can get in. These are drawn by oxen and camels, and the women and children travel in them. The women do the burning and selling and whatever is necessary to provide for the household and for the men. The men lead the life of gentlemen, troubling themselves about nothing but hunting and looking and looking after their cash, and falcons, unless it be the practice of warlike customs.

They live on the plain and not at which their horses, and on the products of the chase, and they cut all kinds of flesh, including that of horses and dogs and Pharaoh's rats, of which last there are great numbers in barns on those plains. Noah Brooks in St. Nichol's.

Goya, the Painter.

Francisco de Goya y Lucientes, born in 1746, was once an agricultural laborer's son, but his predisposition for art manifested itself at an early age and grew so markedly that it procured him exemption from the just punishment due to the rash excesses of an ungovernable and turbulent youth. He was dissipated, but energetic, and it was startling to see in a halfhearted, the same gallant who had strummed and sung so lustily until he was warty as Hercules, he defended his salutes like an Alexander.

Tall and powerful he excelled as a boxer, wrestler, fencer and knife player, and his advent in the seven hilled city had been announced by a deed of prowess at a congress which left three antagonists senseless on the pavement. But all was forgiven to the great artist, and he was acknowledged equal to his great countryman, Velasquez. Him he had taken for his model, saying, "Nature, Velasquez and Rembrandt are my masters." Painter, etcher, gymnast, he bid fair to make credible the legends of the medieval universal geniuses.—Art Amateur.

Stowaways.

Noah was of an opinion to conceal his shagrin as he contemplated the art cow. "And in spite of all my efforts to exclude stowaways," he mutely exclaimed.

Noah, it will thus be observed, and not get next to the many of the realists.—Lynch Tribune.

British Rule the Cable.

Nearly four-fifths of the submarine cables of the world are in the hands of British companies, who own a length of more than 150,000 miles of cable land at a cost of over \$30,000,000. Of 14 cables across the Atlantic to America, France has 3 and Great Britain 10, which is popular as the British cables that 3 out of every 10 telegrams are dispatched over British lines.

A Murderer Escapes.

Toledo, O., Nov. 13.—Harry Davis, held in jail here for the murder of the marshal of North Baltimore, sawed his way out of the county jail with the assistance of some carpenter and cooper.

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"Silver Dick" Bland is returned to congress by a big majority. "Silver Dick" will be a thorn in the side of the gold bugs. He will have a good working force behind him. There will be about 150 free silver congressmen in the next body.

"Divine Healer Schrader" is now working in New Jersey, where he is creating as much commotion as he did in the west. He is as puzzling as ever, and scoffing newspaper men who visit him with the intention of writing him up as a fraud change their minds after talking with him, and merely acknowledge that he puzzles them.

Secretary Herbert will recommend the building of several more battleships and a number of torpedo boats, in his annual report. Without opposing the strengthening of our navy under proper conditions, many people believe that it would be just as well to stop where we are until the government's receipts exceed its expenditures. A navy is a good thing, but the same cannot be said of increasing our public debt.

The Philadelphia Record chief among the bolding Democratic newspapers and foremost in its advocacy of the gold standard, says that gold Democrats do not ask recognition from the incoming administration. All that they ask is "a decent regard for their opinions." This means that they are satisfied with the present tariff and want the Republicans to let it alone. Just watch how considerate Major McKinley and his ring of trusts and monopolies will be with the "opinions" of these gentlemen.

The note of preparation for the revival of business is heard all along the line since the result of the election is known, and we are promised largely increased prosperity under McKinley's administration. This is all very well, and no lover of his country could consent to cast any impediment before the wheels of progress. But there is prosperity and prosperity. In the light of the past one is justified in the certain conviction that Republican legislation will bring increased prosperity to the promoters of trusts, combines and syndicates, to the manufacturing in-

terests, to the possessors of capital, but what of the masses, the toilers who are the wealth producers? If they, too, are benefited the next four years then it is safe to predict that the party will have a continued lease of power. The question is, will they? If so the leopard will have changed his spots.—New Orleans States.

Now that the campaign is over and much of the asperity therein awakened forgotten, the American people, without regard to politics, are disposed to give well merited praise to the Democratic candidate. In every respect he bore out what Democrats said of him. He was sincere, open, courageous, honest and consistent. He made his fight in the open and in full view of all. Speaking of him the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, a fair-minded opponent, has these words:

"It is only fair to say that the bearing of Mr. Bryan has been such as to invite and hold the popular respect. It is possible to dissent from many of his opinions and yet recognize the brilliant, persistent, desperate fortitude that has made his leadership persuasive beyond precedent. It was his fight, and he has shrunk from no labors and spared no expenditure of strength in the battle which has ended in his defeat. Out of the material at his command the Chicago convention made no mistake in committing its cause to the orator who carried its favor by storm. No other man could have led its disorganized and clashing interests with the same courage and untiring faith, or directed a crude campaign to any better results. That the faith of this man in his cause has been unquestioned and unflinching no one need question."

Mr. Bryan is greater in defeat than some men are in victory. His day has not yet come, but it will come. He has earned the respect and esteem of the whole people. The leader for 1900 has already been chosen. And where could we get a better?

Improved Dairy Products.

In the years of financial depression there is one industry that has prospered wherever it has been well managed. It has also largely increased its volume. This is the dairy industry in all its branches except one. That one exception is cheesemaking. There is not now more than two-thirds as much American cheese shipped abroad as used to be. The reason is found in the villainous "filled cheese" which congress made a law against last winter.

In other branches of dairying, however, the increase is something great. Gladstone lately remarked in a speech at a British agricultural fair that the butter on his table at Hawarden nowadays was much better butter than that he ate when he was a boy. He simply stated a fact that exists in all the world. The improvement in the quality of butter has increased its consumption per head annually by many pounds. Two gallons of pure, rich, sweet cream are now consumed where one was a few years ago. Dairy farms have mostly prospered where other farmers have been brought almost to bankruptcy.

The improvements in the butter, cream and milk producing industries are to be traced directly to the influence of the excellent dairy schools in operation in various states of the Union. Of the inventions that have benefited this trade some of the main ones were evolved in the schools themselves. The greatest of all is the milk tester devised by Dr. S. M. Babcock of the Wisconsin State Dairy school. It shows how rich a cow's milk is. If Dr. Babcock had chosen to patent his invention, he might now have been many times a millionaire. Instead of that he gave it to his fellow countrymen free. The sterilization or pasteurization of milk and cream for consumers was also made practical by the Wisconsin school.

Altogether the improvements that have been introduced within the past 15 years have revolutionized dairying. Among them may be mentioned the custom now almost universal of bottling milk for customers on the farm. There is the centrifugal cream separator, which takes out in 15 minutes the cream that formerly required 12 hours to appear on the surface of milk. Then there is the butter factory or creamery, which is to hand butter making what machine weaving is to the old hand loom. Best of all is the fact that the dairy schools have made it necessary for butter makers to be educated, spotlessly clean ladies and gentlemen.

Here is a prize for a piece of perfection that is something like: In Plainfield, N. J., the railroad tracks skirt along blocks and blocks of back yards. What back yards skirting on railroads are like, train travelers recall with sorrow and disgust. The Woman's Town Improvement society of Plainfield determined to remedy the evil, so far as their beautiful little city was concerned. They offered good sized cash premiums to the householders who could show the cleanest and prettiest back yards along the railroad tracks. Great improvement quickly became manifest. It is pleasant to know that one of the first prizes was won by a man named Daniel Webster. Let other cities, particularly Cincinnati, go and do likewise.

The Wheat Market.

Grain speculators who were weary of watching the wheat market since these days have more than such stirring scenes in the wheat market as those enacted the past October.

In July wheat was down to 55 cents a bushel in the west. By Oct. 20 May option wheat had reached in the New York market 85 1/2 cents, in the Chicago market 82 1/2 cents. The rise began substantially in August, after the farmers had sold much of their wheat crop. Operators in various cities, particularly in St. Louis, began quietly buying for a rise. The market fluctuated between 55 and 60 cents till a third of the month of September had gone. By that time the farmers had practically disposed of their crop at the old prices and a slight rise overtook. Sept. 3 the rising process commenced. Wheat was then 62 cents in the New York market, in Chicago a little lower.

By the end of September it had reached 70 cents. Two weeks later it was up to 80. In the six weeks during which the larger part of the rise was accomplished this great staple of stock gamblers went up 22 cents a bushel. From the 9th of September till the 19th of October it rose more than 20 cents on the bushel. If the farmers of the country had got the benefit of the increase in price for the three months from the middle of July to the middle of October, they would have been \$134,391,000 the richer. As it is, the railroads and steamships have benefited considerably from the lively market, and some speculators who were, many of them, already millionaires have reaped enormous profits. That may be summed up as the net result of the great wheat rise of 1896.

The Liverpool market has at times during the flurry set the pace for the New York, Chicago and San Francisco sales. On Monday, Oct. 19, came the news that the manipulators in Liverpool had put up the price. Immediately it went up in Chicago and New York. Inquiry in New York, however, developed the fact that demand for export wheat there was rather dull than otherwise. There was, therefore, no reason apparent why it should suddenly be made to jump 6 cents a bushel in Liverpool.

Other grains and staples felt somewhat the sympathetic influences of wheat prices and corn and oats advanced substantially, even in face of the certainty that we shall have the largest corn crop in our history. Some observers say the extraordinary rise of wheat is part of a tremendous scheme to influence elections in the United States. In any case, however, it is a pity our farmers and manufacturers get no more good out of it.

Congratulations to Hon. Justin Smith Morrill of Vermont, elected to the United States senate for the sixth time. When the term for which he has just been chosen expires, March 4, 1903, Mr. Morrill will have been in the senate consecutively for 36 years. Counting his career in both houses, beginning with the Thirty-fourth congress, in December, 1855, Mr. Morrill has been a member of congress 41 consecutive years. Such a length of public service in this country is unprecedented. In Europe it is exceeded by that of Gladstone. Mr. Morrill is only 3 1/2 months younger than Gladstone. Morrill was born April 14, 1810. Unlike the Englishman, however, he did not enter public life early. He was 45 years of age when he became a member of the lower house of congress the first time. His memory can stretch back to the first part of the second decade of the nineteenth century. The prospect is that it will take in unpaired many events of the first decade of the twentieth century. It has garnered a long and rich store of experience.

The story of Rambusch, the defaulting banker and suicide of Juneau, Wis., is a singular illustration of the fact that common rogues and swindlers never die worth any money. Sometimes bank robbers and forgers have stolen money to the amount of almost \$1,000,000, yet they end their lives in the penitentiary or poorhouse at last. The ability to steal is not accompanied by the talent necessary to keep the stealings, except in the case of very high up and respectable financiers, who operate in a different way from the common thief. Rambusch had been altering checks and making fictitious mortgages for 20 years. It is known that he stole at least \$250,000, yet all his assets amount only to \$25,000. He could have amused four times that by simple, plain, honest dealing in the 20 years in which he was a banker and real estate agent.

A writer in The Country Gentleman makes an energetic appeal for birds as against cats in the rural regions. He asks people in all sincerity which they prefer—birds or cats. He also declares that he has seen two golden robins with a nest of young to provide for destroy over 400 caterpillars in one day. He has also seen one cat destroy in one hour 8 to 12 of these same beautiful and useful gold robins. The writer calls a cat on a farm a "murderous, prowling thief." He attributes the disappearance of small game, such as the quail and squirrel, to the ravages of cats. In conclusion he asks, "When will country people learn that the cat is as unprofitable on the farm as the skunk, the weasel or the mink?" If the cat could be made to confine her destruction to the English sparrow, there might be some reason for her existence.

Friend in the Molasses Jug.

Temperance orators have been fond of portraying the evil influence of the alcohol on the mind. But a friend even more wicked than the seemingly innocent and benevolent molasses jug. We can prove it.

How many thousands of men on Thanksgiving day early in the morning has the good ruralist gone into the cellar to draw a jug of molasses from the barrel in which it is stored. The day was cold. The month of the demoniac jug was small. It required half an hour to fill. Half an hour was not to be wasted by the busy householder. In that time much of preparation could be accomplished. The busy householder his up the cellar stair, intending to come back in half an hour by the clock. Here the fool friend in the molasses jug gets in his work. He so drugs the memories of the householder to all but the work immediately under his nose that the molasses operation is as lost to him as if it had happened in a previous incarnation. When at last, called to the cellar by an errand of an entirely different nature, he goes down those stairs, he puts his foot in a way heart-breaking to think of. The cellar floor is swimming in molasses. In spite of the slowness with which it filters into the jug, it is possessed with infernal seven leagued boots as it spreads over that cellar floor.

Half the molasses for the winter supply is run out, all the pumpkins and mince pies are floating in a sea of sticky sweet. Even ministers of the gospel have been heard on an occasion like this to use language which the recording angel blots out with a tear.

Talk of the enemy in the alcohol jug who steals away the brains!

When, therefore, they read how, in Hardy, Ia., a bank was robbed of \$700 in money while the cashier was in the cellar drawing a jug of molasses, at least two-thirds of the people of this country feel to extend to that cashier their profoundest sympathies. They know how it is themselves.

The Person With a Grievance.

The individual who has fits is bad enough, but the one with a grievance is worse. Somebody wrongs him, or at least he thinks somebody has done so. It is all the same whether the wrong is real or imaginary. The effect is the same. He broods over it night and day. He makes it his constant theme of conversation. The cause of offense may not be always the same. Most anything will do for a grievance when we set our heads that way.

The cloud fills his whole mind and becomes a part of it till he really at last enjoys nothing so much as being thoroughly wronged and unhappy. The poison of his mind gets into his blood. It makes him rheumatic, dyspeptic, jaundiced. That is another pet grievance, his bad health, and he enjoys that almost as much as the wrong done him. He takes tons of medicine, and the more he takes the more he broods on his wrongs and his ill health. At last nature, disgusted with him from top to toe, shakes him off the list of her living, and he goes down to his grave regretted by none. His death is such a relief to those who have had to live with him that, if etiquette permitted, they could dance over his grave.

In the beginning he had only to make a strong, persistent effort to shake unpleasant thoughts out of his mind, no matter what anybody else did, and face the world and life with a brave, cheerful heart and face and keep it up. Then all clouds would in time have melted away before his determined courage and cheerfulness, and his life would have been a success and a satisfaction to himself and all about him.

Dr. George F. Becker, attached to the United States geological survey, was permitted to go to South Africa and make an inspection for a private company of the goldfields of the Transvaal. Dr. Becker reports the richness of the gold yet to be mined as something scarcely believable. He finds that within 15 miles of Johannesburg there is gold amounting to as much as nearly all the gold coin in the world, or \$3,500,000,000. This gold is at a uniform depth, so there will be no extraordinary trouble in mining it. What the effect will be of adding to the world's supply from various quarters more than as much gold as the total amount of all its gold coin is something that financial statesmen could profitably employ themselves in figuring out.

Nothing could be better than the selection of Washington as a center for educational institutions. Such rich treasures of science, industry and art as students will have the advantage of are to be found nowhere else. Among the places which will give object lessons to the young minds are the Smithsonian, the Botanic gardens, the Zoological park, the arsenal and the offices of the surveys, while congress—well, yes, congress will afford an object lesson too.

A lamentable feature of this political campaign is the violent abuse heaped upon one another by some of the orators and writers of the respective opposing parties. The fact is unfortunately proved that even the American people are not yet civilized enough to know that calling bad names is not argument. Calling a man a horse thief and a Judas Iscariot is by no means the same as proving that he is on the wrong side of a question.

OUR UNEXPLORED GLOBE.

There Are Twenty Million Square Miles of the Earth Yet to Be Explored.

We are apt to think that we moderns have very little to do in the way of exploring the globe and that the recent explorations in Africa have quite put the finishing touch to geographical knowledge, so that he who wishes to set foot on virgin soil must stalk, like Alexander, for another world. Those who entertain such opinions may calm themselves with the thought that no less a portion of the earth's surface than 20,000,000 square miles is yet a fit subject for investigation, and on a large part of this the feet of civilized man has not yet trod. We translate from the Paris "Cosmos" an article that brings this fact out very clearly. It runs as follows:

"At the London geographical congress Mr. Logan Lobley gave a very interesting study of the present state of exploration of the globe. It appears that modern geographers have an immense amount of labor before them to make us acquainted with all parts of the earth. This conclusion will astonish some people, for there is a general impression that almost all regions of the earth are well explored.

"Mr. Lobley reminds us that in the first place, toward the middle of the sixteenth century, all seas had been traversed by navigators, and that if the maps of the continents were not yet very exact, at least their relative positions and their general configuration were known. Australia itself appears on a French map of 1542 under the name of Great Java. In the course of the 60 years included in the last decade of the fifteenth century and the first half of the sixteenth a pleiad of navigators had advanced geographic knowledge in a degree that has never been reached in any other period so short. Sebastian d'Elcano had made his first voyage around the world; Vasco da Gama had doubled the Cape of Good Hope; Christopher Columbus had added the two Americas to the map; the voyages of Cabot and of Magellan had completed this wonderful list of new discoveries.

"Today, outside of the polar regions, we must confess that all the seas have been explored, but this is far from being the case with the land. An immense extent is entirely unknown to us. Another, still more considerable, has been only imperfectly explored; travelers have traversed it, commerce has exploited some of its products, but good maps of it do not exist. Finally, only the least part is well known; geodesy has covered it with a network of triangles, and the maps of it are complete, even from a topographical standpoint.

"After the Arctic and Antarctic regions, which have remained inaccessible up to the present time, Africa is the part of the world that is least known to us, notwithstanding the admirable explorations made in this century, which are daily clearing up the map. The earliest explorers, however, could not dream of serious efforts, and many years will pass before the country will be thoroughly explored.

"After Africa, Australia offers the vastest field to the investigation of explorers. We must remember that over its southeast was not fully explored till 1843. Since that time, at the price of great suffering, it has been crossed from south to north, but no traveler has yet traversed it from east to west.

"In the two Americas, except the extreme northern and southern parts, the continent is known. Nevertheless, the whole central region of North America, though in great part explored for commercial purposes (for mines, woods, caoutchouc, etc.), is not exactly mapped.

"To sum up, the yet unexplored parts of the globe cover an area of about 50,000,000 square kilometers (about 20,000,000 square miles), approximately divided thus:

	Square miles.
Africa.....	9,000,000
Australia.....	9,000,000
Asia.....	2,000,000
India.....	3,000,000
Islands.....	3,000,000
Arctic regions.....	2,500,000
Antarctic regions.....	2,500,000
Total.....	20,000,000

"Opportunity will not be wanting here for a long time to the explorers who wish to undertake their part of the immense task that must be achieved by humanity before it knows its own world."—Literary Digest.

Doesn't Always Work.

Father—When a young man has his heart set on what he's doing, he's bound to succeed.

Son—You're wrong, governor, I had my whole heart in it when I proposed to Miss Bruly, and I didn't come within 1,000,000 miles of success.—Detroit Free Press.

Whenever a large fire breaks out in Constantinople, it is the duty of an official of the palace to put on a yellow cloak and go to the sultan's chambers, where he enters unannounced and stands silent until the sultan rises, mounts his horse and goes in person to the scene of destruction.

AN ICELAND FARM.

A Woman's Notes on One of the Most Picturesque in the World.

In approaching an Icelandic farm, you should not descend from the pony, even though you know well that you are not to be troubled by the muck. A proper thing is to walk with guide finds some one in the house and professes a request for a single night's lodging. For a single night this cannot be refused, though the farmer may choose, decline to let you in for several days. Permission having been granted, you can alight and enter the guestroom, which is represented even in the poorest farm.

Opposite the churchman's house buildings. Facing them are five small wooden gables, connected by thick walls of turf stone. The central one is an entrance to the main body of the house, and the others serve as a office, guestroom, wool and rooms and for harness and tools pass under the low entrance through a long, dark passage, earth doors and walls. On either side of this tunnel open storerooms for milk and provisions and the el where cooking, washing and drying are done. This room is lit only by a hole in the roof, serves also as a chimney for the central fireplace. Quite at the end of the passage the general room is usually found, where women and children sleep in bunks around the room. But the farm has separate rooms for men and women servants, a kitchen, and chambers over the pastor and his family, in addition is a cozy little room, library, half dining room, for where I saw a bookcase well with Icelandic sagas, German Danish books and translations, standard English works.

Above all is the turf roof, its many curves and peaks. Its windows peep out from among grasses, and often the earthen slope so gradually to the ground that it is hard to tell where house ends and the turf or grass lands begin. Indeed one is told of a traveler who rode up top of a house one dark night only discovered his mistake by horse putting a leg down one of chimneys. Damp these houses are like, but the temperature is comfortable, like that of a cave, and they certainly well adapted to resist sudden, fierce storms which sweep over the country.

This farm is an exceptionally one; you will hardly find a s like it in Iceland. There was an of life and bustle about the place and the farm work went on with swing and energy not often seen these leisurely Icelanders. Not morning 120 sheep trotted down from their rocky pastures to milked, and the milking of went on diligently. Says I on the great staples of Icelandic life. It is made by heating the milk slowly, curdling it with rennet, drawing off the whey. When done it is stored away in hogheads use during the year.


I had come in a busy time for farm people; not only was there sky and butter making, but wool had to be cleaned and sent ponies to market, and then the hatching began. This is a long months' affair. From the grand the to the babies, all were at work first the tun was mowed, then "out hay," or distant meadows, the walls, roofs—every place afforded a wisp of hay; for on scanty grass cover the lives of flocks depend, and they are the lander's chief dependence. For the wool clothes for men and women are made, blankets, harness, ropes, gloves, stockings and heavy scarves while the surplus wool is bartered for groceries and other necessities.

The Icelandic pastor is really a farmer, and must work hard on the land which accompanies over church living in order to eke out his small stipend. Usually he has three churches in his charge, a head church and two "annexes" and he holds one noonday service each once in three weeks.—New York Independent.

Apparent Size of the Moon.

When a nobleman at the court of Louis XIV once assured his friend that in his country home, at Landerneau, the moon looked considerably larger than at Paris or Versailles, everybody had a good laugh at his expense, and he was called a fibber. It seemed that the man was right, however. A short time ago Mr. Le Brier made careful observations at Port Launay, near Fintere, the westernmost point of Brittany, and states authoritatively that the apparent diameter of the moon is decidedly larger as seen from that part of the country than in other parts of France. He ascribes this difference to the large quantity of humidity in the air at that section, which to the eye would determine that increase in the size of the moon.—Exchange.

If you want a really satisfactory and satisfying breakfast, H-O oatmeal must be part of it. It will easily make the whole better part of it, if you want it to.



I want some more.

EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT.—SPECIAL.

Faurot Opera House.

Monday Night, Nov. 16.

Wm. Young's Great Masterpiece.

"The Rajah."

Exactly as given during the great run of 100 nights in New York City, with the New York cast.

The Beautiful Glade Scene. The Running Brook of Water Across the Stage.

Seats on sale at Box office. Prices as usual.

WANTED

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for a man and wife or two gentlemen, in Duquesne block, 615½ north Main street.

FOR RENT—A nice dwelling room. Enquire at Lawler's grocery, 113 east Wayne street.

BUSINESS CHANCE.

WANTED—Man in this city with \$100 cash capital to start a branch office of our business. \$500 to \$500 per month can easily be made. No agency nor patent rights scheme but a strictly legitimate and profitable business. Office business now in a station in several cities—London, New York, Philadelphia, etc.—and is very profitable. Parties with the required capital meeting business address immediately, M. F. O., 338 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

SURGICAL OPERATION

Performed Upon V. V. Alexander, the Baker, Yesterday Afternoon.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. V. V. Alexander, proprietor of the bakery in the Collins block, was the patient in a delicate surgical operation that was performed by Drs. Huntley, Rice and Myers.

The operation was performed on account of a glandular enlargement on the left side of the patient's neck, a large malformation being removed. The patient rested quietly most of last night, but became restless this morning as the effects of the chloroform left. The operation is considered as having been a successful one, however, and the speedy recovery of Mr. Alexander is hoped for.

How to Ward off an Attack of Croup.

In speaking of this much dreaded disease, Mr. C. M. Dixon, of Pleasant Ridge, Pa., said, "I have a little girl who is troubled frequently during the winter months with croupy affections. Whenever the first symptoms occur, my wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the result is always prompt and satisfactory." This remedy is used by thousands of mothers throughout the United States, also in many foreign countries, and always with perfect success. It is only necessary to give it freely when the child becomes hoarse or as soon as the croupy cough appears and all symptoms of croup will disappear. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old post office corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The case of Michael Donahue against Hamilton D. Creps was set for trial this morning, but continued until next term, the plaintiff bearing the costs caused by the postponement. A juror was withdrawn and the jury dismissed until Monday.

PROBATE COURT.

Mary M. Swallow has filed a suit for divorce against Frank O. Swallow on the grounds of three years' absence.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Peter D. Bixell and wife to Elizabeth W. Weringer, lot 114 in Delphos. \$500.

W. W. Eaton et al to Jacob Burkholder, lot 408 in Bluffton. \$100.

Aaron Fisher, sheriff, to the Delphos Saving & Loan Association, lots 490 and 491 in Delphos. \$610.

The county commissioners are in Bath township.

In the case of L. M. Melly vs. Amos Young, treasurer, the court found in favor of the plaintiff.

Alva Shobe vs. Americus Melrose. The property was ordered sold. Notice of appeal was given and bond was placed at \$1000.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

transportation lines. The Wheeling & Lake Erie railway will receive the benefits of its interchangeable commercial tickets by the addition of the Big Four, C., B. & D. Monon Route, Ohio Southern and Lima Northern railways. The Wheeling mileage has always stood first on the list of interchangeable mileage books, and by the addition of the lines named, still keeps in the front rank.

IT WAS THE CAT.

Two Lima Nimrods Bag Game that Is Not Palatable.

A prominent attorney and a business man from the Metropolitan block went hunting Tuesday and had an extraordinary experience. With them were two well trained hunting dogs. A large number of quail and several rabbits were bagged by both gentlemen. Suddenly the two dogs made a point. Both hunters prepared to secure the game. When they were ready they urged their dogs on, when a dark object which they naturally supposed to be a rabbit sprang from a bunch of grass. Both guns were discharged and the animal was dead. When the dogs brought the game back to the sportsmen instead of it being a rabbit they were shocked to discover that it was a large dark brown cat that they had killed. The gentlemen divided this as an ill omen and returned home sadder than when they left in the morning.

STREET TALK.

Pete Boone came home last evening from the Lewistown reservoir with a handsome bunch of quail and some thirty wild ducks.

Recorder Harrod yesterday received from the east by express a sample of a new variety of oats. It is claimed to be something new and has the highest of testimonials. The grains of a peculiar shape and color. The recorder was busily engaged all morning in showing the new grain to his friends and in explaining the peculiar properties of the cereal.

One of the oddest election wagers is said to have been made between "Duke" Ward and R. W. Melly. According to the provisions of the contract, and McKinley having been elected, Mr. Ward is entitled to the pleasure of painting Mr. Melly's face red and then leading him around the public square.

Attorneys Jesse Huber and B. F. Welty have formed a partnership and will practice law at Lima. Mr. Welty graduated from the scientific course in the O. N. U., '74. Mr. Huber also was a student here.—Ada Record.

The figure 9, which came into the calendar January 1, 1889, will stay with us 111 years from that date, or until December 31st, 1999. No other figure ever had such a long consecutive run, and the 9 itself has only once before been in a race which lasted over a century in which it continuously figured.

Water will not extinguish burning kerosene oil, but dry sand will, and it is a wise precaution to keep a box of it in some convenient place to be used in an emergency. If it is not at hand the flames should be smothered by throwing some heavy rug, woolen substance or a damp towel over it.

A bright little daughter came last night to brighten the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Dimond, of 132 west McKibben street. It is their first born and they are justly proud of the little one.

Sore Throat Quickly Cured.

Not long ago in speaking of sore throat, and the difficulty frequently experienced in curing it, Mr. J. E. Taomas, of Unadilla, Pa., told how he had cured it in his family. We give it in his own words: "I have frequently used Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my family for sore throat and it has effected a speedy cure in every instance. I would not think of getting along in my home without it." Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old post office corner, and C. Heister, 58 Public Square.

\$200 Reward

For the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke into the magazine of the Ohio & Indiana Torpedo Co., at Lima, in the early part of October and stole eight cans of nitro glycerine, and broke into the factory in November and stole one copper glycerine can, one copper glycerine pan and funnel.

OHIO & INDIANA TORPEDO CO., 2216

\$2.95.

Koger Bros. 12-Ounce Silver Knives and Forks.

We have 22 sets, regular price \$5. Our reason for sacrificing them is that they have the old firm's name on them instead of ours.

MACDONALD & CO.

Turkey Raffle.

Turkeys will be raffled off from Monday, the 23rd, till Thanksgiving, at Benedict's place, formerly Boone's livery barn.

THE HUMANE OFFICER

Causes the Arrest of Mrs. Lena Spangler for Alleged Cruelty.

Charged With Having Cruelly Tortured and Punished Her Stepdaughter, Little Edna Spangler—Pleaded Not Guilty.

Last evening, Mrs. Lena Spangler, of east Elm street, was arrested by constable William Mumaugh and taken before Justice Atmur upon a charge of cruelty to her stepdaughter, Edna Spangler.

Mrs. Spangler is the wife of Fred Spangler. She is his second wife, and has to care for some two or three children that were born to Mr. Spangler and his first wife, from whom he was divorced a few years ago.

The affidavit in the case is signed by agent Ben H. Kepner, of the local branch of the Ohio Humane Society, who alleges that the woman did unlawfully, wilfully and cruelly torment and punish the little girl, Mrs. Spangler pleaded not guilty to the charge and was released upon her own recognizance. The case will have a hearing before Justice Atmur Monday evening.

A MERRY PARTY.

Miss Blanche Gurnee Entertained Her Many Friends Last Night.

Last evening occurred one of the most successful social events of the season. Miss Blanche Gurnee, of 165 east Eureka street, was at home to her many friends. The merry young people engaged in music and games until 12 o'clock, at which time a delicious oyster supper was served. The guests departed at a late hour wishing their hostess many thanks for the enjoyable evening spent by all. Those present were:

Misses Ida Stinebaugh, Daisy Durkey, Minnie Remaly, Mamie Zimmerman, Minnie Smith, Blanche Ferguson, Mary Shafer, Maggie O'Connor, and M. Mrs. Harry Watkins, John Miller, Eddie Tabler, Charley Keller, Harry Baker, Harry Colvin, John Meyers, James Sanders, Eddie Trusdale, George Armstrong, Charlie Zimmerman, and Miss Emma Ramp, Miss Laura Kroft, and Mr. Harry Ramp and Mr. Clyde Minns, of Ottawa.

OIL AND GAS.

NOTES.

Henry Hensick, a laborer employed in the Buffon oil field, fell from the top of a 14 foot derrick onto the floor below, last Wednesday, and was only slightly injured.

A. A. Scott & Co have received a drilling machine which is the first of its kind to be introduced in this field. It is a massive piece of machinery, weighing five tons, and is constructed on wheels so that it can be easily transported from one location to another. It is said that the machine has proven a success where it has been tested. This will do away with the work of rigging up, as there will be no derrick used in drilling other than the one attached to the machine. While if the machine proves a success, it will be a good thing for the contractors. It is believed that it will not be a good thing for the drillers, tool dressers and rig builders. The testing of this machine will be watched with interest in this field.—St. Marys Democrat.

Report of Elida Schools.

ELIDA, O., Nov. 12, 1896. The following pupils of the Elida public schools have received banner cards for the month ending Nov. 6, 1896:

HIGH SCHOOL.

A grade, Harilla Miller; B grade, Lizzie Jenkins; C grade, Beryl Crites and Mina Bechtol.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A grade, India Pfeifer; B grade, Lizzie Hall; C grade, Oscar Holtzapf; D grade, Bessie Woods. Sylvia Stemen received banner card in C grade last month.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

A grade, Fay John; B grade, Ossie Lease; C grade, Leah Baxter; D grade, Eva McBride and Charles Johnson. Lucy Stemen received banner card in A grade last month.

All persons interested in the formation of a literary society are cordially invited to meet at Literary hall next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

E. C. ACKERMAN, Supt.

Heating Stoves.

For soft coal there is no stove like the Broomer. This stove will burn any kind of soft coal and is as cleanly as any hard coal base burner. You can see one of these in operation at

F. E. HANMAN'S.

EVERYTHING BURNED.

The Westby Family Lose All Their Household Goods in the Fire.

With the dwelling owned by Geo. Kanaw, that was burned on Ewing avenue yesterday afternoon, William Westby and family, who occupied the house, lost all of their household goods. Rev. Geo. Byron Morse and others have taken the matter in hand and are trying to solicit aid for the family.

Dr. Morse stated this afternoon that the people were responding most cheerfully and heartily. As yet, however, there is need of carpets, bed clothing and those smaller items, such as dishes, cooking utensils, sewing materials, etc.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

A Scholarly Paper Read at Wednesday's Meeting by Dr. Collins.

The Allen County Medical Society met Wednesday afternoon in the assembly room of the court house, with Drs. Terwilliger, Collins, Bates, McCall, F. G. Staeter, Steiner, Hiner, Hoyer, Bennett, Burton, Harper, Wedcock, Huntley, Myers and Rudy in attendance.

Drs. Myers and Rice were admitted to membership in the society.

An able paper on "Typhoid Fever" was read by Dr. Chas. Collins, and a general discussion followed. Some special cases were reported by Dr. Bates.

WILL NOT BE REMOVED.

The Brush Electric Company's Works Will Remain at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Nov. 13.—General Manager Hamill of the Brush Electric company's works in this city said there was no truth in the statement to the effect that the big plant of the Brush company located in this city would be removed to Lynn, Mass., or anywhere else.

"It has been decided," Mr. Hamill said, "to continue the manufacture of certain lines of electrical articles to each of the several factories, and this has necessarily caused some shifting around of certain departments of each plant. Further than this no change, I believe, is contemplated."

"We have received more orders for goods since election than for months previous to that time, and the indications point strongly toward a genuine revival of trade."

FIVE MEN STABBED.

Union Workmen Attacked by Striking Union Men at Leadville.

Leadville, Col., Nov. 13.—A fight occurred in a saloon in which five men were stabbed, and one at least will die. Fifteen or twenty men were engaged in the affray, which was an outcome of the miners' strike. A party of Austrians, who are employed in the smelters, were followed into the saloon by a crowd of strikers, who called them scabs. The Austrians resisted the mob and a fight began in which only knives were used.

When the police arrived all the fighters had escaped except those who were so badly wounded that they could not flee. The Austrians are Union smelter men, but were mistaken by the strikers for nonunion men.

Led Loney Away.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—At the ninth annual commemoration of the execution of the Haymarket bomb throwers held at the West Twelfth Street Turner hall, Mrs. Lucy Parsons was one of the speakers. Her language soon became violent and she was led from the stage by the police. The hall was instantly in an uproar and a movement toward the introduction of Herr Most, his language was quite tame and the remainder of the meeting was orderly.

A Counterfeiter Identified.

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—The identity of the man arrested several days ago charged with counterfeiting, who said he was the heir of a wealthy family in Indiana, has been established. The young man's real name is Percy B. Sullivan, and for several years he has been a traveling adjuster for the Mechanics' Fire Insurance company of Milwaukee, with headquarters at Louisville, Ky. Sullivan continues to assert his innocence.

Will Restore the Tariff.

New York, Nov. 13.—The presidents of the Ohio soft coal railroads decided to restore the old tariff, which had been cut from 40 to 50 per cent. The advance in state business goes into effect Nov. 16 and on interstate commerce on Nov. 21. The Ohio coal operators will meet at Columbus on Monday and Tuesday of next week to indorse the action taken by the railroads.

One of the Victims Dead.

Burlington, Ia., Nov. 13.—County Treasurer Burns, who was injured in the reviewing stand accident, together with Vice President Stevenson and others, on Governors' day of the Iowa semi-centennial celebration, died of his injuries. He was about 50 years old and was highly respected.

Trust Members Convicted.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 13.—Thirteen members of the Salt Lake Coal Exchange have been found guilty in the United States district court. They were charged and indicted by the grand jury for combining to prevent persons not members of the exchange from obtaining coal at prices as low as were made to members of the exchange in order to destroy competition.

He Might Be Mistaken.

Havana, Nov. 13.—General Weyler says the bullet that will kill him is not yet cast.

Exchange at Mrs. Rogers, to-morrow.

SIMPLE BREAKFASTS!

The stomach must be kept in good condition, and this is the best way to do it. Some fruit and grain with a hot cup of Postum Cereal, and bread and butter is an ideal breakfast.

At the turn many people in ways they do not suspect.

Any disorder of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, palpitation of the heart, weak eyes, etc., originate in a weakened nervous system, caused by some foreign element in the food.

Coffee and tobacco are powerful drugs and directly affect the nervous system. Quit the cause of the disorder and nature will generally bring up the affected parts.

Postum Cereal, made by the Postum Cereal Co., Lima, of Battie Creek, Mich., is a pure, nourishing and strengthening grain food drink which will answer very well instead of coffee.

If one is perfectly well and can drink coffee without its showing a disorder in some part of the body they might not be interested in Postum, but about every other one is hurt by coffee, and there is no denying the fact that the great food drink is a boon to such. Properly prepared it is toothsome and delicious.

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal are words used to defraud the public.

The Customs of the Tartars.

Now that we have begun to speak of the Tartars, I have plenty to tell you on that subject. The Tartar custom is to spend the winter in warm plains, where they find good pasture for their cattle, while in summer they betake themselves to a cool climate among the mountains and valleys, where water is to be found as well as woods and pastures.

Their houses are circular and are made of wands covered with felt. These are carried along with them whithersoever they go, for the wands are so strongly bound together and likewise so well combined that the frame can be made very light. Whenever they erect these huts the door is always to the south. They also have wagons covered with black felt so efficaciously that no rain can get in. These are drawn by oxen and camels, and the women and children travel in them. The women do the buying and selling and whatever is necessary to provide for the husband and household, for the men all lead the life of gentlemen, troubling themselves about nothing but hunting and lawing and looking after their goshawks and falcons, unless it be the practice of warlike exercises.

They live on the milk and meat which their herds supply and on the produce of the chase, and they eat all kinds of flesh, including that of horses and dogs and Pharaoh's rats, of which last there are great numbers in burrows on those plains.—Noah Brooks in St. Nicholas.

Goya, the Painter.

Francisco de Goya y Lucientes, born in 1746, was only an agricultural laborer's son, but his predisposition for art manifested itself at an early age and grew so markedly that it procured him exemption from the just punishment due to the rash excesses of an ungovernable and turbulent youth. He was dissipated, but energetic, and it was startling to see, as a bullfighter, the same gallant who had strummed and sung sickly sentimental airs to the guitar overnight. If he was witty as Therites, he defended his sallies like an Alexander.

Tall and powerful, he excelled as a boxer, wrestler, fencer and knife player, and his advent in the seven hilled city had been announced by a deed of prowess at Saragossa which left three antagonists senseless on the pavement. But all was forgiven to the great artist, and he was acknowledged equal to his great countryman, Velasquez. Him he had taken for his model, saying, "Nature, Velasquez and Rembrandt are my masters." Painter, etcher, gymnast, he bid fair to make credible the legends of the medieval universal geniuses.—Art Amateur.

Stowaways.

Noah was at his pains to conceal his chagrin as he contemplated the art cow. "And in spite of all my efforts to exclude stowaways," he bitterly exclaimed.

Noah, it will thus be observed, and not got next to the irony of the realistic.—Baruch Peibare.

British Rule the Cable.

Nearly four-fifths of the submarine cables of the world are in the hands of British companies, who own a length of more than 150,000 miles of cable, laid at a cost of over \$30,000,000. Of 14 cables across the Atlantic to America, France has 1 and Great Britain 10, while so popular are the British cables that 9 out of every 10 telegrams are dispatched over British lines.

A Murderer Escapes.

Toledo, O., Nov. 13.—Harry Davis, held in jail here for the murder of the marshal of North Baltimore, saw his way out of the county jail with the assistance of some one at the outside, and escaped.

Rev. A. M. Shiner, D.D.
Dr. Kay's Renovator
 A perfect cure for all diseases of the blood, skin, and hair. It is a powerful purifier and a perfect restorative. It is a perfect cure for all diseases of the blood, skin, and hair. It is a powerful purifier and a perfect restorative. It is a perfect cure for all diseases of the blood, skin, and hair. It is a powerful purifier and a perfect restorative.

LIVE STOCK
MUTTON SHEEP
 How Can the Breeder Get the Highest Profits from Them?
 Professor Roberts has found that dark-faced or D. W. sheep are more hardy than white-faced ones. He found that in low winter conditions were the open woodlands the climate and that they contracted catarrh. For the ordinary farmer and breeder he recommends crossing common ewes with Southdown or Southdown rams. On fertile, fairly level land with high feed, he suggests the Hampshire or Shropshire cross. On high pastures and hilly land he thinks the smaller and hardy Southdown will turn out better for a man who wants to raise early lambs for market. The Horned Dorset is the best. The ewes may be bred in June, two months earlier than other ewes. Crossed with the common ewe, the Horned Dorset produces lambs that grow very fast. In the large cities an excellent market for these lambs is found. They must be marketed at 3 months old. After they are 4 months old Professor Roberts says they are inclined to grow coarse. From Dec. 1 till April 1 choice lambs sell in the chief city markets at from \$6 to \$10 apiece, the rest of the year at from \$3.50 to \$4 apiece. Its mother's milk is the best food for a lamb at first.

CLUTEN FEED
 What It Costs and How Much Nourishment It Contains.
 The average composition of gluten feed, according to a number of analyses reported in bulletin 10 of the New Jersey experiment station, is as follows:

Water	82.2
Protein	21.0
Carbohydrates	32.7
Fat	2.0
Mineral matter	1.1

On the basis of such digestion experiments as have been made gluten feed of this quality would contain the amount of digestible matter shown in the following table, which includes also similar data for old process oatmeal, bran and oats. In comparing the total digestible matter the amount of fat has in each case been multiplied by 2.25 and added to the amount of protein and carbohydrates.

IN ONE HUNDRED POUNDS	Gluten Feed	Oatmeal	Bran	Oats
Digestible protein	17.4	25.8	12.0	9.2
Carbohydrates	43.1	32.7	32.9	47.3
Fat	10.8	7.0	2.9	2.6
Total digestible	71.3	65.5	47.8	59.1
(fat 2.25)	84.7	77.8	57.4	62.4
Nutritive value	1.36	1.17	1.38	1.58

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 The cry goes up this fall for well bred steers to eat up the unparalleled corn crop of 1896. There is good money both for the breeder and the feeder who buys from the breeder the good, young beef animal to fatten. But the animal himself is exceedingly scarce.
 A writer contends that it pays better to raise a cow than a steer, since the one costs no more than the other. This last is true, but who wants to buy horses just now?
 Sow field peas next year if your ground is suited to it and then watch the pigs harvest them. It will be a revelation to you.
 When you start in to fatten hogs, don't cram the corn into them all at once—all they will eat—but begin small and gradually increase the quantity.

Ruskin on Love.
 This is the rather rude manner in which Ruskin describes modern love-making and marriage as he observes them in London: "In a miserable confusion of candlelight, moonlight and lamplight and anything but daylight; in indecently attractive and insanely expensive dresses; in snatched moments, in hidden corners, in accidental impulses and dismal ignorances, young people smirk and oggle and whisper and whisper and sneak and stumble and flutter and fumble and blunder into what they call love; expect to get what they like the moment they fancy it and are continually in danger of losing all the honor of life for a folly and all the joy of it by an accident." But, then, Ruskin was prejudiced. —San Francisco Argonaut.
 In the Swim.
 "By Jove, but I'm lame! It seems as if my back would break in two."
 "What's the matter? Have you been taking too much violent exercise?"
 "Guess so. I was at a reception last night and never had such a time getting into a dining room in my life." —Cleveland Leader.

Washington as Fireman.
 Some interesting little stories are told of George Washington in connection with the Friendship Fire company, organized in 1774 in his home, Alexandria.
 At first the company consisted of citizens who, out of "mutual friendship," agreed to carry to every fire "two leather buckets and one great bag of corn-burg or wider linen." Washington was made an honorary member, and when he went as a delegate to the congress of 1774 at Philadelphia he examined the fire engines in use there. On his return to Philadelphia to the continental congress in 1775, he brought from a man named Childs a small fourth class engine, for the sum of £200 10s., and before he set out for Boston he had become commander in chief of the ship company.
 During his younger days he always attended fires in Alexandria and helped to extinguish them. In the last year of his life a fire occurred near the market. He was riding down King Street at the time, followed by his servant, who was also on horseback.
 Washington saw that the Friendship engine was insufficiently manned, and riding up to a group of well dressed gentlemen standing near the scene of action he called out authoritatively:
 "Why are you idle there, gentlemen? It is your business to lead in the engine."
 After which he leaped off his horse, and seizing the brakes was followed by a crowd that gave the engine such a shaking up as it had not had for many a day. —Youth's Companion.

Wonderful Figure.
 Some men are hard to please, especially in the matter of all matters. The Scotchman has a story of a man, an Edinburgh banker.
 One day, when nothing had gone to suit him, he broke out suddenly to one of the clerks in a tone like a thunder-clap:
 "Look here, Jones! This won't do! These figures are a perfect disgrace. An office boy could do better. If he couldn't, I'll discharge him. Look at that five, will you? It looks just like a three. Nobody would take it for anything else. Look at it, I say."
 "I—er—I beg pardon, sir," began the trembling clerk. "I beg pardon, but—er—well, you see, sir, it is a three."
 "A three," roared the manager, "a three! Why, you idiot, it looks just like a five!"
 And the subject dropped.

Five and Lamb
 A ewe and lamb, which he conceives to be about the right sort for the mutton sheep breeder to aspire to as a type. He says in The Rural New Yorker, from which the picture is copied:
 As for a type of good sheep of the future let us take the ewe and lamb in the illustration. This lamb was dropped March 9, 1893, and weighed when weaned, July 26, 75½ pounds, or an average weekly gain of 3½ pounds

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Glen Drum has returned from Chicago.
W. H. Hay went down to Buckland this morning.
Milt. Iiams is here from St. Marys for a few days' visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus C. Weil returned to-day from Cincinnati.
Mrs. C. B. Shepler is the guest of friends in Wapakoneta.
J. E. Mayer, of Sidney, is visiting friends in Allen county.
Mr. William Rump, of Ottawa, was in the city this morning.
J. J. Hazard, of the Cleveland Press, is at the Cambridge House.
Messrs. Frank Holmes and W. L. Mackenzie went to Toledo this morning.
C. H. Beatty, of the Union Pacific Tea Co., went to St. Marys this morning.
Mrs. Henry N. Lamberton, of Chicago, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.
Chas. DeVoe came home last night from Chicago on account of the illness of his wife.
Miss M. A. Nicholas, of south Main street, is visiting friends in Shandon, Butler county, Ohio.
M. J. Cahill, of the Catholic University, of Cleveland, is in the city in the interest of that paper.
Mrs. Harry Duncan, of Urbana, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Beatty, of east Market street.
Mrs. David Bailey and daughter, of Bellefontaine avenue, went to Ft. Recovery this morning to visit her parents.
Prof. W. H. Lehman and Rev. W. F. Bohlhoff, of Lima, were guests at the home of Rev. P. H. Mueller, Wednesday.—*Delphos Herald.*
Dr. Roy F. Bennett, who spent a few days in the city the guest of friends, has returned to Indianapolis to resume his study in dentistry.
Mrs. B. Harper, of Collett street, went to Muncie, Ind., this morning to attend the marriage of her brother, J. D. Hoyt, to a Muncie young lady.
Mrs. M. Ginty returned last night after a week's visit with her son, M. O. Ginty and family, residing at Fort Wayne. He is a conductor on the P. Ft. W. & C. road.
Mrs. Mary A. Wagner, of east Poplar street, entertained a party of ladies at tea last evening in honor of Mrs. Barbara Wagner, of Lima, and Mrs. Josephine Wagner, of Tiffin.—*Sidney News.*
Miss Pearl Grafton, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Edwards, on north Main street, for a week past, has returned to her home in Lima. Mrs. Edwards accompanied

her for a few days' visit with her mother.—*Findlay Republican.*

Rev. W. L. Rocky and family left this morning for their future home in Bombay, India.

Mrs. Samuel Hanway, who has been the guest for the past two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Stephens, of west North street, returned to her home in Indianapolis this morning. She was accompanied by Mrs. Stephens, who will be her guest for some time.

CANNOT LIVE.

Mrs. John Lyons Suffering from a Second Stroke of Paralysis.

Mrs. John Lyons, of 814 south Main street, suffered a second stroke of paralysis day before yesterday and has been unconscious ever since. She received the first stroke on last Labor Day, while witnessing the balloon ascension, but soon improved, and her family had hopes of her recovery. The second stroke is more severe than the first was, and on account of her advanced age the attending physician has no hopes of her recovery.

MR. WEIL, OF THE UNION, HAS RETURNED.

Now Lookout for Some Fun in the Clothing Business.

From the Cincinnati *Times-Star*, Tuesday, Nov. 10th:
The auction sale of men's clothing on the premises of Hertzog & Co. started off promptly at 10:30 this morning, and was well attended. Quite a number of out of town buyers were present and the bidding was fairly active on small lots, and a little less so on the larger lots. By 2:15 this afternoon the entire stock had been sold, including furniture and lease on building. This means the winding up of one of Cincinnati's best known wholesale clothing houses. * * * Some of the larger purchasers at the sale were Knopf & Co., and E. Branner, Cincinnati; The Union Clothing Co., Lima; Strauss & Sons, Hamilton; M. Kohn Co., Dayton, and a number of country merchants from all parts of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Overcoats brought about fifty-five cents, while suits went at little over 40 cents on the dollar.

From the Cincinnati *Times-Star*, Wednesday, Nov. 11th:
About one-half of the crowd of clothing men that attended the Hertzog sale yesterday, were at the Levi Price & Co. auction sale of boys' and children's clothing today, which goes to show conclusively that the demand for men's goods has been more active. The same buyers who were conspicuous yesterday for their large purchases, distinguished themselves again today. Mr. Gus Weil, of the Union Clothing Co., Lima, O., was the heaviest buyer. Next came The Globe, of this city, being closely followed by Knopf & Co. Mr. Strauss, of Hamilton, bought largely, as did also Mr. Bloomingdale, of Findlay, O. Heavy goods brought from 40 to 50 cents on the dollar, while light weights went much cheaper. Levi, Price & Co. will remove on November 18th, to their new quarters at 119 121 West 3d st.

Standard

And select Oysters at Kiesel's.

FOUND HER DEAD.

Mrs. Robert Leckey, Formerly of Lima, Dies Suddenly.

WAS ALONE WHEN SHE DIED.

The Startling Discovery of Her Death was Made by a Domestic—Mr. Leckey was in the East—Apoplexy the Cause of Death.

The many friends in this city of Mrs. Robert Leckey, formerly of this city, will be shocked to learn that Mrs. Leckey died very suddenly at her home in Findlay last night at 8 o'clock from an attack of apoplexy. Mr. Leckey was in the east at the time, and having sent the domestic away from the house on an errand, Mrs. Leckey was alone in her room when her sudden and unexpected death occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Leckey came to Lima from the east in 1888 or 1889, and lived in the residence now occupied by R. L. Bates, at 122 south West street.

Mr. Leckey, while here, became well known among all the local oil men, he being the treasurer and manager of the Delaware Oil Co., which position he still occupies. In February, 1890, Mr. and Mrs. Leckey removed to Findlay, where they have ever since made their home. Mrs. Leckey was an estimable lady and leaves many warm friends in this city. She had arranged to come here the latter part of this month, and was to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail and family. Mrs. Leckey leaves no children. The *Findlay Republican* this morning contained the following account of her death:

Mrs. Robert Leckey, wife of the manager of the Delaware Oil Co., died very suddenly, of apoplexy at her home at 931 south Main street, shortly before 8 o'clock last evening.

Mrs. Leckey had been sick for several days, but her illness was not thought to be of a serious nature, and Mr. Leckey, who is now attending to some business in the East, was not notified of the fact.

Early last evening Mrs. Leckey called Miss Mary Sebanoler, the domestic employed at the Leckey home, to her room and requested her to go on street on an errand. At this time nothing was noticed about her condition that would indicate cause for apprehension.

It was about 8:10 o'clock when Miss Sebanoler returned. Upon going to Mrs. Leckey's room she noticed that something was wrong, and upon investigating, found that her mistress was dead.

Neighbors were immediately notified of the sad affair. Mr. J. C. Donnell telephoned to Olean, N. Y., where Mr. Leckey had gone on his monthly business trip, but learned that he had already started home. He will probably arrive here this morning.

Mr. Donnell also telephoned to Newark, N. J., where it was supposed that Mrs. Leckey's parents resided, but they could not be found.

Coroner T. S. Wilson was called in and viewed the remains. He decided that death had resulted from an attack of apoplexy. It was thought Mrs. Leckey had been dead about half an hour when found.

The deceased was about 40 years of age and was quite prominent and popular in society circles. She was a member of the Trinity Episcopal choir.

Word was received here this morning by E. E. Linn, of the Buckeye Pipe Line offices, stating that Mr. Leckey had not yet left Olean at the time of his wife's death, and in consequence would not reach Findlay earlier than to-morrow morning. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

ENDED IN DEATH.

Long Illness of Mrs. E. F. Montague Terminated this Morning.

The home of Bert F. Montague, night yard clerk of the L. E. & W., was saddened early this morning by the death of his wife, Mrs. Anna Montague.

Mrs. Montague was formerly a Cincinnati young lady and her parents still reside in that city. About two years ago she and Mr. Montague were married and they commenced house-keeping on east Eureka street. The deceased had suffered during the last year from diabetes and was with her parents in Cincinnati for several months. Recently she returned here and she and her husband resumed housekeeping at Main and Circular streets, where her death occurred at 1 o'clock this morning. She was about 22 years of age, and leaves no children.

Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed.

Notice.

Tickets on Van DeGrift's Art Gallery for Photos are void after Dec 1st. This is the greatest offer yet made. Don't put it off until it is too late. 216

Base Burners.

The Garland, the Radiant Home and the Splendid are the best hard coal stoves made. All sizes and patterns of these can be found at F. E. HARMAN'S.

NEARLY KILLED.

Frightful Experience of Two Boys from Delphos.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

Climbed Into a Box Car Here with a Gang of Tramps, and After Being Robbed, were Thrown from the Train Near Beaver Dam.

Tuesday night about 6 o'clock, according to the story of a young man who claims to be from Delphos, what might have resulted in a tragedy occurred in a box car attached to a moving freight train between Bluffton and Beaver Dam, says the Bluffton News.

The Delphos young man and his cousin boarded the car at Lima, and found fourteen men and boys already occupying it. All went well until about two miles west of Bluffton. A couple of the gang assaulted the two cousins and were about to rob them, when the one who tells the story pushed the door open and was forced out, leaving them still pounding his companion, who is claimed to have had \$15 and a gold watch. The first one pushed out walked into town on the Lima road, and succeeded in locating and having arrested the two fellows whom he claims were the leaders in the assault. From others of the gang it was learned that the complainant's cousin had been thrown out of the car about a mile west of town.

A party was organized to search for him, but at the depot operator Flood informed them that he had walked into the depot with his head all tied up, and not being able to find his partner had concluded that he had gone on through, so he boarded the passenger train and went to Findlay. The young man from Delphos then, having found one of the crowd who had seen all of the trouble and was willing to testify against the perpetrators, went to Findlay, where he hoped to find his cousin and bring him back Wednesday morning to substantiate the charges against the two fellows, whom the mayor had ordered held for investigation.

The two young men under arrest gave their names as James Leonard and Thomas Griffin, of New York. Up to the hour of going to press the parties have not returned from Findlay, and the two young men named are still in the lock-up.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

The Harmonic Club will meet with Mrs. Leete Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Marguerite, the little daughter of P. W. Guonan, who has for some time been ill with scarlet fever, is somewhat improved.

Driver Bert Coates, of the Central fire department, is laying off. Ed. Titus is driving the team to the hook and ladder truck.

The funeral services of little Florence, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weaver, will be held from the residence, 121 south Jameson avenue, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. U. B. Crawford, of the Christ Episcopal church, and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

The street cars will soon be repainted. The panels of the cars will be an orange yellow and the lower part of the cars a lemon yellow. They will be striped with aluminum. The probabilities are that the Main street line will be relaid with heavier rails unless winter should come on too soon. The cars will be equipped with a double motor. The line material has been ordered and before another year passes by the street railway will be in excellent condition.

Mantels and Grates.

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Dime Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity M. E. church will hold a dime social at the parsonage this evening. A good musical and literary and musical program has been prepared. Cake and coffee will be served. Everyone made welcome.

A Bargain for Saturday Only.

To introduce his own home made mince meat, Townsend will sell 34 pounds for 25 cents. 11

IMPROVEMENTS

Contemplated on the Road Bed of the C., H. & D.

PENNSY'S NEW TIME CARD.

The C., H. & M. Sale—Interchangeable Mileage Books Becoming Popular—Lima Northern May be Extended Through Adrian.

The Toledo *Bee* says: "With consent of the defendant company an indication has been made by W. S. Judge Rick of the decree of sale in the case of the Central Trust company, of New York, against the C., J. & M. Railway company, so far as to change the place of sale from the court house at Van Wert to the station building of the company in that city. Sale is to be made on the day fixed by the master commissioners, H. F. Carlton and M. A. Smalley. No bid of less than a million dollars is to be accepted, nor any without deposit of \$25,000 in certified checks or a certificate of deposit.

FAST TIME FOR THE PENNSY.

The Pennsylvania has established a fast freight service between Toledo and Cincinnati, via the T. H. V. & O., and connecting with the Big Four at Carrothers, O. The new service went into effect Nov. 2nd, and a big increase in business is already noticeable. This new departure will make things interesting for the C., H. & D., as the time between the two cities has been shortened considerably.

NOTES

The Pennsylvania pay car will be here next Monday afternoon or evening.

James R. Wood, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railway, passed through Lima yesterday.

The Pennsylvania company has reduced the minimum charge for carrying bicycle on passenger trains to 10 cents.

The receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio want to issue \$650,000 more of receiver's certificates, the money to be used on road bed improvements.

The Penns. railroad is at present handling a large amount of coke brought from the western Virginia fields by way of the Ohio Southern.

Next Saturday morning a new time table will go into effect upon the F. Ft. W. & C. road. There will be no important changes on this.

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SMOKED

Were Occupants in Block Last Night.

MORE SMOKE TH

A Lively Blaze Discovered at Alexander's Bakery—T. Apartment Called Out at Midnight.

About 11:30 o'clock Walter Hess and a gentleman named Dawson, who were attending to the collection of the Colliery, underwent a surgical operation yesterday afternoon, not the patient's room was filling, and the former made a suggestion. Entering the baker's bakery on the 10th discovered that a lot of had been piled upon the had been ignited and the then scorching the ceiling. An alarm was given at the fire station and box 61 the flames were extinguished use of buckets, and a very little damage was that caused by smoke parts of the rooms above were driven out by the d. The fire had been burning time before it was discovered but for the fact that there pie in the block awake at hour the fire would have been a disastrous one.

Surprising Result

During his wander through the various news our reporter often finds are very interesting in the Lima firms are affected by times. Yesterday he dropped into the C. & E. freight where he was attracted by cent specimen of a hard burner. It was marked for lud, and the shipping tag well known name of H. The Lake Erie shops was point visited, and inspect that Hoover Bros' are also an extent furnishing the for Gen. H. G. Bradbury's which is being constructed shops. In piece of the they have placed in the cold brass bed, which doubt the finest brought to Lima.

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